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FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	DATE	6 November 1961
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REFERENCES:

1. The following letter from subject to Hans RECHENBERG [ ] is translated in its entirety.

"I was very pleased to hear of the founding of the new society, ARABO-AFRIKA after a long time.

"Herr Hermann SCHAEFER [ ] was known to me as an editor, as he was to you, and I established contact with him although with some reservations. He suddenly appeared in 1960 after several preceding visits at Tilmendorfer Beach, coming from his home in the Siebengebirge, in order to discuss the founding of a magazine with me. He intended to prepare articles on the Arabian area for this magazine. He left before I could determine whose idea the magazine was and how he expected to finance it. To my astonishment he appeared again at the Ostsee from the Rheinland in order, as I later found out, to request several letters of introduction. The financing of his enterprise was allegedly guaranteed by German industry -- he said he meant West German naturally. I then gave him my calling card for use in making contacts and also furnished the names of several acquaintances. Several months thereafter, I heard from my friends that SCHAEFER had been kicked out of Syria because of proven contacts with the East. This news was passed on not without some cracks concerning my gullibility. I therefore requested that the card be destroyed and informed my remaining friends of the facts. SCHAEFER then said he intended to visit me and promised to explain his situation, but he never did so. In the meantime I received several numbers of his magazine, AFRO-ASIEN, which I carefully screened for indications of the Eastern line. The magazine contained nothing new, but had a completely harmless content. I haven't received any copies for several months.

"So much for my connections to SCHAEFER, about whom I warned my friend Raschid (sic) BARBIR [ ] and if I'm not mistaken, also Colonel HEIGL [ ]

"I was very pleased to hear again from Abdallah al Raschid. He wrote just a little in answer to my letter as my Moroccan friend, KETTANI. Abdallah's line should prevail fairly soon from all I've heard about Saudi Arabia.

"Hoping that you can soon give me more details about your society, preferably in person, I am

With best wishes

/s/ W. O. HENTIG

at present underway to  
Hamburg-Nienstedten, Bettin  
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2. The above is forwarded as another example of the wide-ranging contacts of Hans RECHENBERG.

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